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[Despatch Abstract.]

Rationing - Industrial - Canteens - Opening of - Progress report prescribed by the Government of India - Papers - Recorded.

NO.RP-1073/2.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Food.

New Delhi, the 10th November 1948.

From

Dewan Bahadur C.P. Karunakara Menon,
Director-General of Food.

To

All Provincial Governments.

Sub:- Industrial Canteens.

I am directed to invite a reference to this Ministry Confidential Express Letter No. Py.619/34 dated the 25th September 1948 and to state that with the re-introduction and extension of rationing of foodgrains involved in the new policy, the Government of India reiterate their policy about encouragement of Industrial canteens, as stated in the communications issued by this Ministry from time to time on this subject, which are mentioned in the margin.

No. R. 1008-1 dated 25.9.1944.
No. RP/1008-1 dated 26.4.1945.
No. RP-1073 dated 25.3.1946.

2. The suggestions communicated already are summarised below:-

(1) That the Provincial, etc. Governments should give as much encouragement as possible to industrialists to inaugurate factory canteens in which cooked meals and nourishing snacks can readily be obtained by their employees.

(2) That the additional quantity of rationed foodstuffs, which may be required for the supply to such canteens, may be provided by the Provincial, etc Governments in addition to the 4 Ozs. of supplementary ration already authorised for "Heavy Manual Workers".

(3) That the scale of allotment for these Industrial Canteens should be on a scale similar to that which is adopted for non-residential establishments.

(4) That to meet this extra allotment, Government of India are prepared to increase allotments, if necessary, to all Provincial etc Governments, upon a request, to the extent that is necessary to meet the additional offtake which actually accrues. Provincial etc Governments are requested to keep accurate offtake statistics for factory canteens as well as for 'Establishments'.

3. The scales of allotments adopted for non-residential establishments and industrial canteens may be communicated to this Ministry by the end of November 1948.

4. The Government of India would be glad to be informed periodically about the progress made in the establishment of industrial canteens in the country, in monthly returns, in the forms prescribed in this Ministry's letter No. RP/1073/2 dated 26.7.1946, copies of

which are enclosed. The returns for each month may be forwarded to reach this Ministry by the 15th of the subsequent month, the first returns being for the period upto the end of November 1948.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) C.P.K. Menon,
Director-General of Food.

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FORM OF RETURN ATTACHED to Covering Letter No. RP/1073/2 dated 26th July 1946.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Food.

FORM & "A".

INDUSTRIAL CANTEENS - RETURN FOR THE MONTH OF .... . 1948.

PROVINCE/STATE . . . . . .

Serial Number.	Area	Number of canteens serving			
	Nameof town or other area).	Cooked food (with or without tea and snacks).	Tea/Coffee and Snacks.	Snacks and other Drinks.	Tea/Coffee and/or Drinks only.
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(1)	(2)	(3)			

Average daily number of persons served in section (3) under columns				Remarks.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
(4)				(5)

To be filled up and returned to the Ministry of Food, Rationing Branch, Government of India, New Delhi.

Signed. . . . . .

Designation. . . . . .

Place. . . . . .

Date. . . . . .

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FORM of return attached to C/L No. RP/1073/2 dated 26th July 1946.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Ministry of Food.

FORM 'B'.

COOKED FOOD CANTEENS - RETURN FOR THE MONTH OF . . . . . 1948.

PROVINCE/STATE . . . . . .

Serial Number.	Location.	Name of Factory or Employer.	Nature of Industry.	Approximate total number of workers.	Date of inauguration of canteen.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Who runs the Canteen (whether employer or contractor or on co-operative lines).	Average daily number of workers or customers served.	Price charged per meal.	Approx. calorie value of a meal.	Particulars of Costs subsidised by Employer under			Quota of rationed food stuffs allowed in oz. per person for food grains
				Capital outlay. (e.g.) building equipment, utensils, etc. (a)	Overhead charges (e.g.) establishment lighting, etc.). (b)	Meals (give amount of subsidy in annas per meal). (c)	
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		(11)		(12)

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Remarks

To be filled up and returned to the Ministry of Food, Rationing Branch, Government of India, New Delhi.

Signed . . . . . .

Designation. . . . . .

Place. . . . . .

Date. . . . . .

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Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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FOOD DEPARTMENT

Rationing - Rationed areas - Industrial Canteens - Supply of foodgrains.

From the Government of India, Ministry of Food, letter No. RP/1073/2 dated 10.11.1948.

To. D.S.

Please see the letter from the Ministry of Food, New Delhi at pages 1-2 c.f. The various suggestions contained therein are dealt with below.

Para 2(1) on p. 1 c.f. This Government are already encouraging the opening of industrial canteen by providing them with the necessary foodgrains.

Para 2(2) on p. 1 c.f. The ration allowed to industrial canteens in this Province is in addition to the supplementary ration allowed to heavy manual & labourers.

Para 2(3) on p. 1 c.f. The scale of supply to industrial canteens in this Province is at present 4 Ozs. per worker per day. Even in 1946 the Government of India recommended that the scale of supply to industrial canteens should be that adopted for establishments. The scale of supply to establishments (meals hotels) in this Province was originally 2 units for 3 persons per meal or 2/3 unit per person or 4 Ozs. when the scale of ration to the general public was 12 Ozs. This scale was adopted for supply to industrial canteens in April 1946 in accordance with the directions of the Government of India. They were also allowed non-rationed pulses in addition at the rate of 2 Ozs. per worker. Subsequently the scale of supply to establishments was increased to one unit per meal per person i.e. 6 Oz. per meal per person. This scale was adopted for industrial canteens also. However the R.F.C. in his letter No. 1767/47-B2-1 dated 7.2.1947 explained the policy of the Government of India in the matter of supplies of cereals to industrial canteens and suggested a reversion to the 4 Ozs. scale to industrial canteens. This suggestion was accepted and the scale was reduced to 4 Ozs. per worker per day. This scale now continues to be in force. Consequent on the reduction of the overall ration from 12 Ozs. to 10 Ozs. the unit value has changed from 6 Ozs. Hence the scale of supply to establishments is now 5 Ozs. per person per meal. In view of the difficult food position, it does not seem necessary to increase at present the scale of ration to canteens from 4 Ozs. No complaints have also been received so far. The Government of India may be informed accordingly.

Yes.
M.A.K.
2.12.

Para 2(4) on p. 1 c.f. The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) may be asked to submit a report in the matter in due course, and Government of India may be addressed later if necessary for additional allotment of foodgrains.

Yes.
M.K.A.
2.12.48

Para 4 on p. 1 c.f. The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) may be asked to send this return every months direct to the Government of India and submit a copy thereof to this Department.

A draft letter to the Government of India and a draft Memorandum to the Board are submitted for approval. Development may see before issue.

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1.12. M.A.K.

2.12.48

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

May be perused and returned to the Food Department.

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6.12.

FOOD DEPARTMENT

Draft letter below may now issued.

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8.12.48.

(Issued as letter No. 50548/B/48-2 dated 8.12.48).
(Issued as Memorandum No. 50548/B/48-3 dated 8.12.48).

The progress reports for the months of November and December 1948 in the establishment of industrial canteens in the Province submitted by the Board is on pages 13-24 c.f. The reports are copies of the reports sent direct to Government of India. No further action is necessary in this file. The papers may be recorded after perusal by Development.

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26.2.49.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The file relates to the progress ~~f&p~~ made in the establishment of industrial canteens in the Province. The statements at pages 13-24 c.f. giving particulars of the canteens for the months of November and December 1948 and Food Department's note at the bottom of page 2 above may be perused and the file returned to Food.

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3.3.49.

FOOD DEPARTMENT

No further action is required in this file. The papers may be recorded.

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7.3.1949.

G.O. Ms. No. 233 dated 7.3.1949.

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